

Title (en)

SMALL STORE SUSPENSION AND RELEASE UNIT

Title (de)

AUFHÄNGUNGS- UND ABWURFEINHEIT FÜR KLEINE AUSSENLASTEN

Title (fr)

UNITÉ DE SUSPENSION ET DE LIBÉRATION DE PETITE CHARGE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: GB2532969A] A suspension and release unit 10 for aircraft comprises a sway brace 18 and/or an electrical connector assembly 16 engageable with a store and movable to provide an ejection impulse to the store upon release. A portion of the swaybrace and/or the electrical connector may be movable under a resilient bias provided by a mechanical spring to provide the ejection impulse. Additionally or alternatively the ejection impulse may be power actuated, for example by a gas-powered piston. The sway brace may comprise a leg 20 which is both angularly and height adjustable and includes a pivotally attached foot 50 for engagement with the store. The ejection impulse may be provided by a torsion spring (100) which biases a portion of the foot and/or by one or more coil springs 38 which biases at least a portion of the electrical connector in a direction outwardly away from the unit. Also envisaged is a latching mechanism for a store suspension and release unit comprising a primary latch which can be actuated to release a suspension hook 102 thereby releasing a store, and a safety latch movable between a locked and unlocked position wherein the latch respectively blocks or allows movement of the suspension hook.

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